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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Saito et al.) Group Art Unit: 1763
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Application No.: 09/686,370) Examiner: R. Kackar
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Filed: October 12, 2000)
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For: PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR)
CONSERVATION OF)
PROCESSING GASES (As)
Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Reply to the Office Action of January 28, 2004, and an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

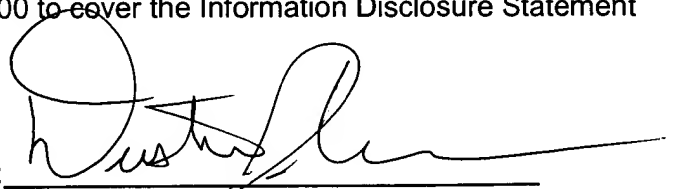
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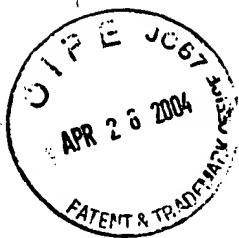
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Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

Please charge the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: April 28, 2004

By:


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, please amend the claims of above-identified application as set forth below in the claim listing. Remarks follow the claim listing.

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